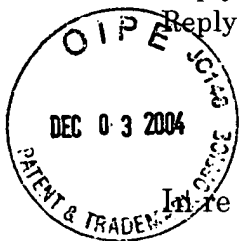


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For: Signal Supply Apparatus and  
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Electronic Apparatus Using the  
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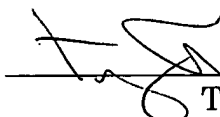
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